Questions and Answers CAT 1 - Motorola VHF Radios RFQ-DC-03-00219

1) Question: This is a request for a 5-year Blanket Purchase Agreement, not a single order?

Answer: Yes, orders will be placed against the BPA on an as needed bases. The anticipated total order is the amount listed on the RFQ.

2) Question: Are there any provisions for price increases over the 60 months of the contract?

Answer: Any price reductions or increases should be reflected in your quote for the anticipated BPA. (This is not a contract but an agreement)

3) Question: Is programming of the radios required or will that be taken care of by the end user?

Answer: All radios will require factory programming

4) Question: If programming is required can we get the programming requirements prior to submission of our quotation? (The programming of the Motorola HT1250 has the potential to be either fairly simple and straightforward, or it can bet quite lengthy and complicated)

Answer: Programming requirements will be provided only to the successful offeror upon award of the BPA.

5) Question: Line item 1, the HT1250 VHF radio; just to clarify, this is ONLY the radio (ordered IS) and an IS battery (HNN9010) correct? You DO NOT want the standard rapid-rate charger, the standard antenna, nor the standard belt clip?

Answer: EPA is requesting quotes on the HT1250 radio as standard commercial item packaging. Any items that normally comes as part of the HT1250 should be included.

Question: Line item 6, HLN9711, this item is no longer made by Motorola, would the HLN9946, "Leather Keypad Case with Belt Loop for use with medium and high capacity NiMH & NiCd batteries, for the HT1250 Limited Keypad model" be a suitable substitute?

Answer: No, delete this line item requirement from the RFQ.

7) Line item 7, HLN9713, this item is no longer made by Motorola, would the HLN9689, "Leather DTMF Case with Belt Loop for use with medium and high capacity NiMH & NiCd batteries, for the HT1250 DTMF model" be a suitable substitute?

Answer: No, delete this line item requirement from the RFQ.

8) Question: Line item 8, HLN9702, and Line item 9, HLN9704, both of these nylon cases are no longer made by Motorola. The only nylon case for the HT1250 made by Motorola is the HLN9701 "Nylon Case with Belt Loop & D-Rings", would that be a suitable substitute for both item 8 and item 9?

Answer: No, delete these line item requirements from the RFQ.

9) Question: Line item 12, NLLN7967, this appears to be a typographical error, the correct part number the "Wall Mount kit for Multi-Unit Charger" is NLN7967. Can you confirm?

Answer: Yes, the correct number for the Wall Mount Kit for Multi-Unit Charger" is NLN7967.

Question: Line item 13, does not have a part number. Just a description of "DC Cigarette Plug for the HT1250". Motorola makes the RLN4883 "Travel Charger (includes voltage regulated lighter adapter, custom charger base, coil cord and mounting bracket". Would this be acceptable for the customer?

Answer: The HT Travel Charger with DC Adaptor that is compatible with the HT1250 is acceptable.

Question: Line item 21, PMAD4015, this item has been replaced with part number 8504762J02, "VHF Whip Antenna, 155-174 MHz", is this an acceptable substitute?

Answer: The antenna must meet the frequency requirements as stated in the RFQ and length or equivalent.

SUBMIT ALL QUOTES IDENTIFIED WITH RFQ NUMBER AND DUE DATE TO:

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